(b) and (c) There are 905 retail outlets, which remain open for 24 hours, in the State of Uttar Pradesh. Out of these, 66 retail outlets are managed by women.

Revenue to ONGC from overseas projects

1334. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether ONGC propose to earn $1,250 million from overseas operations during Tenth Five Year Plan as reported in the Times of India dated the 18th December, 2002;

(b) if so, the details of the projects proposed to be undertaken abroad; and

(c) the total foreign exchange so far earned in the oilfield during the Ninth Five Year Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) and (b) ONGC-Videsh Limited (OVL), a wholly subsidiary of Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC) set up for Exploration and Production (E&P) activities overseas, has envisaged foreign exchange inflow of about US $ 1,260 million (Rs. 6,174 crore approximately) during the Tenth Five Year Plan period from its projects in offshore Vietnam and Sakhalin, Russia besides the projects in countries like Algeria, Iraq and Venezuela expected to materialize in this period.

(c) During the Ninth Plan period, foreign exchange earnings of OVL were Rs. 26.46 crore from its Vietnam Project, and of ONGC were Rs. 349.86 crore on account of its naptha export, drilling contracts in Bangladesh and other miscellaneous income.

Expenditure on offshore supply vehicles

1335. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the total annual expenditure on offshore supply vehicles during the last three years, year-wise;